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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 27-53 remain pending. Claims 27-29, 36, 39, 41, and 43-46 were amended to correct typographical errors and to improve form.

In the Office Action of October 21, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims 27-53 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness double patenting over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,707,949. Applicants are submitting, concurrently herewith, a terminal disclaimer to disclaim that portion of the term that would extend beyond the normal term of U.S. Patent No. 6,707,949 should a patent issue from the present application. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Having addressed all rejections, Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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